

**POETRY.**

In one youth's best days the sun  
Is singing warm, and everywhere  
And here and there in the street,  
And everywhere their flying feet.  
Make the heart glad, and everywhere  
Youth is still here, you're still young;  
And funny quips arouse our mirth;  
Youth is still here, it owns the earth.

You may feel old--no doubt you do,  
But don't you know, you're only young  
You may have felt the scarring time  
Of youth's first love, but youth is still young  
Somewhere off yonder, way back there  
But there is youth left everywhere!  
The shining ripples laugh and run,  
And everywhere the birds sing clear  
The yearn of youth are glad and here

Somewhere beside a garden gate  
A youth and girl are waiting  
The little sun sinks down, and wait

And points of light in the far town  
Come out and twinkle in the night,  
And she looks up with eager delight

And looks up with eyes afloat  
Like stars and through the mist  
You hear a smack—and she's been  
kissed!

And smooches nearer and more near—  
The years of youth are now and here—

As long as this old earth shall whirl  
Some youth shall we the only girl  
Glad little folks shall run and play,  
And every day, and everywhere,

And every day, and everywhere,  
Shall run to meet his homing dad,  
And some one always shall be glad!  
Sweet little laughing eyes out clear  
The years of youth are now and here  
—Houston Post.

A MYTH.

A floating, a floating,  
Across the sleeping sea,  
All night I heard a singing bird  
Upon the topmost tree.

"Oh, can you tell me where  
Or from the banks of Seine  
Or of some trees in forests free  
Which fringe the Western main?"

But I am one of the birds of God

"Oh, sing and wake the dawning—  
Oh, whistle for the wind."  
The night will be the current strong  
My heart it lags behind.

"The current sweeps the old world,  
The current sweeps the new;  
I know, I know, I know,  
Ere thou hast sailed them through."  
—Charles Kingsley.

## VIEWS AND VARIETIES

### Clever Sayings.

Little Willie—What is liberty, pa?  
Pa—Liberty, my son, is the condition  
of things that doesn't permit us to  
be liberties with others.—Chicago  
News.

Curate (to wife-buster)—But, my  
good nun, can you and your wife  
live together without flirting? Louisa.  
—No, sir; not apply.—M. F.

"All the world loves a lover." "But  
not a woman who has a telephone for  
a 20-minute talk with his  
turtle dove."—Louisville Courier.

"Does he call a spade a spade?"  
—Louisville Courier.

## ment for agrarian pursuits driven into

the earth by foot power.—Birmingham Age-Herald.

Agenda. So you think birds go to heaven? "I see no reason to doubt it," declares I. Sometimes think, though, that parrots go to the other place."—Chicago News.

"Your husband in the meat boy's cotti?" "No; he went into it far three days and then got mad because we hadn't any meat to buy at the cotti."—Pittsburg Post.

A debt is paradoxical.

In this respect we find.  
That we are trying to get it off.  
The more it's on our mind,  
—Detroit Free Press.

"Ridgeway boasts that he has never taken a drop of liquor in his life." "Why does he boast?" "I know a man who never blew out his brains and he doesn't brag about it."—Chicago Record.

Joseph was interpreting the dream of seven lean and seven fat kine. "It means that the beef trust will charge the sheep for food."—Chicago News.

When they saw he was a prophet.—N. Y. Sun.

"I see that Bix has made a fortune with his pen." "That absurd write? Impossible!" "Not at all. His father

died of grief after reading one of his stories and left Bix \$50,000."—Boston



Sand in the course of Portuguese East Africa. It blocks the rivers and harbors and stretches in a vast sea to

ward the interior, effectually cutting off the coast town from the highlands and making it the problem of transportation the bugbear of the planter.

Consul General James W. Ragland states that another example of the success of the fish canneries is the dried fish product in the recent venture of a cold storage company at India-vid, where the fish canneries have produced a product virtually unknown to this country, but very popular in England and Germany.

The German potash trade controversy has been settled, states The London Economist, by the independent mining companies of the world, who have agreed their negotiations are going on for reaching a basis in fixing over American contracts held by the independent firms.

Visa Consul General Carl R. Leopold reports that a tannery is being established in Winnipeg. A great number of cattle are annually killed in Winnipeg and the hides are shipped to the United States, Canada and the United States. The new tannery will manufacture

For several years experiments have been conducted to perfect the gyro-

people railway invention and to advance, if possible, its utility. So great has been the interest shown that the British war office, the India office and the Kashmir government have severally contributed financial assistance, so that the experiments might be carried forward promptly and on an appropriate scale.